**Chapter 4**

**DISCUSSION**

This chapter contains summary of the findings from gathered data, the conclusions drawn from the findings; and the recommendations of the researchers in the light of the findings and conclusions. This section, therefore, shows the summary of the study and all answers to the problems mentioned in Chapter 1, which are here restated.

**STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM**

This study aimed to determine the acceptance of Palitaw into Fried Palltaw among Home Economics students at Bestlink College of the Philippines.

In this study, sought to answers the following questions:

1. What is the demographic profile of the respondents in terms of:
   1. age;
   2. sex; and
   3. section?
2. How do the respondents perceive Fried Palitaw in terms of appearance:
   1. shape;
   2. color; and
   3. size?
3. How do the respondents describe the Fried Palitaw in terms of taste:
   1. sweetness;
   2. saltiness; and
   3. nuttiness?
4. How do the respondents describe the Fried Palitaw in terms of texture:
   1. softness;
   2. gooeyness; and
   3. crunchiness?
5. What are the recommendations and suggestions made by the Home Economic (H.E) students?

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

From the foregoing analysis and interpretation made, the following findings drawn presented:

1. Demographic Profile of the Respondents described in terms of:

1.1 **Age**. 36 or 72% of the respondents were at the age of 17 to 18 years old. 7 or 14% of the respondents were at the age of 15 to 16 years old, 5 or 10% of the respondents were at the age of 19 to 20 years old and 2 or 4% of the respondents were at the age of 21 to 22 years old. The data shows that majority of the respondents were age 17 to 18 years old in this study.

1.2 **Sex**. 28 or 56% of the respondents are female and 22 or

44% of the of the respondents are male. Majority of the

respondents in this study are female.

1.3 **Section**. 9 or 18% of the respondents were from section

HECF 1202, 8 or 16% of the respondents were from sections

HEHRS 1101 and HEHRS 1202, 5 or 10% of the respondents

were from sections HETEM 1101, HECF 1201 and HEHO 1201

and 4 or 8% of the respondents were from sections HECF 1102

and HEHO 1101. The data shows that majority of the respondents were from section HECF 1202 in this study.

1. How do the respondents perceive the Fried palitaw in terms of appearance:

2.1 Shape

2.2 Size

2.3 Color

1. How do the respondents describe the Fried Palitaw in terms of taste:

3.1 Nuttiness

3.2 Sweetness

3.3 Saltiness

1. How do the respondents describe the Fried Palitaw in terms of texture:

4.1 Gooeyness

4.2 Softness

4.3 Crunchiness

1. The respondents suggested and recommended that:

1. Level amount of sugar.

2. Add filling.

3. More shredded coconut.

4. Add more toppings.

5. Less sesame seeds.

**CONCLUSION**

Based from the summary of the findings, the researchers formulated the conclusions:

1. Most of the respondents were 17 – 18 years old, 28 or 56% of the respondents were female and majority of the respondents are from section HECF 1202.

2. In terms of appearance of the product, the respondents were very satisfied in shape, size and color.

3. In terms of taste of the product, the respondents were very satisfied in Nuttiness and Sweetness and satisfied in Saltiness.

4. In terms of texture of the product, the respondents were very satisfied in Gooeyness and satisfied in Softness and Crunchiness.

5. In suggestions and recommendations, the researchers, first, level amount of sugar. Second, add filling. Third, more shredded coconut. Fourth, add more toppings. Lastly, less sesame seeds.

**Table 1**

**Gender of the Respondents**

**Table 2**

**Age of the Respondents**

**Table 3**

**Section of the Respondents**